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October 28, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT
NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U58CD001274-04 FROM THE CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE NATIONAL PUBLIC
HEALTH IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on December 7, 2010, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Number 5U58CD001274-01 that extend the term through September 30, 2015, at amounts directed by the CDC, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept CDC's NA 5U58CD001274-04, for the National Public Health Improvement Initiative (formerly known as Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure for Improved Health Outcomes), issued on September 23, 2013, in the amount of \$837,800 for the year four budget period of September 30, 2013 through September 29, 2014.

These funds support activities which strengthen the Department of Public Health's infrastructure and quality improvement activities to enhance public health service delivery to meet increasing health needs.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
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